

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2015

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 9:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Help us, O Jesus, to live as Your brothers and sisters on this earth by doing the will of God and following Your example. And bind us together as one in the family of faith.

*Jesus, our Brother, we thank You for making us Your loved ones.*

**WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU** in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" at the end of the pew.

### OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** . . . . . see Printed Order of Service  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 809; 586; 801

**FIRST LESSON:** Ezekiel 17:22-24 (p.704)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Corinthians 5:1-10(11-17) (p.966)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 4:26-34 (p.839)

**SERMON:** "When I Die, Will I Live Again?" - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10



**FLOWERS FOR GRACE:** If you would like to bring flowers to adorn the altar on Sundays for 2015 to commemorate something special in your life, please indicate this by signing your name and including the date on the flower calendar which is in the fellowship hall.

**PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS** and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** According to God's Word, the entire congregation declares a mighty sermon when it receives the Lord's Supper. It declares the central truth of our faith, that Christ gave His body and blood for our forgiveness. As doctrinal unity is central to this common proclamation, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practice closed communion. Guests are, therefore, asked to speak with the pastor before communing.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Lorne & Susan Campbell

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** John & Gale Baker

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Gene Makish

**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf, Tania Mulligan

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



**Special Needs:** Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Nancy Curtis, David Chamberlain, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Joanna Bode, Jackson Lavers and family, Doris Jensen, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Katie Gross, Ellie Lawson, Sarah Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel, Bogie Smok

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Ruth Bancroft; John and Gale Baker; Greg Bie; Alec, Lisa, Jacob and Hayden Bildy

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 25 (\*14:53)

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Current 545.00; Building Fund 10.00 **Praise the Lord!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to bring God our regular offerings and tithes as well for the ongoing work of His Church. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us commit ourselves to Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy a summer's tradition of strawberries & whipped cream over generous pieces of white cake. There will be live Christian music provided by bands and solo artists alike. So, bring your friends to enjoy a yummy summer's treat. ***Come and join us on this festive day!***

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRACE'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. We need people to make white cakes(9x13), and to help in the following areas: food prep, outdoor setup and take down, serving, clearing and cleaning tables, ongoing kitchen helpers and greeters. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up if you are able to help with this yummy day!

**UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS AT GRACE:**

- Annual Strawberry Social - Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Outdoor Service and BBQ - Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 a.m.
- Movie Night - Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>; 8:30 p.m.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Our elders will be hosting this event on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. here at Grace. All men are invited to attend. Bring with you a breakfast item to share with the others.

**OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be postponed this year.

<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
<i>Pastor Scholz on holidays for next two weeks</i>		
<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Circuit Pastors' Meeting at Faith
	7:00 p.m.	Council
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
<b>Sat.</b>	1:00 p.m.	Servicio en Español (Faith)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship